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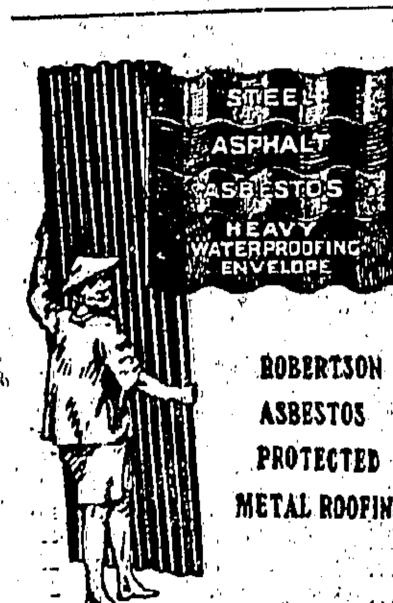
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> DEALERS WHO COULD NOT TAKE UP. . . .

> > BANKRUPTCY CASES.

J. D. Hutchison and Co. and Lexley and Co. were the petitionling creditors in respect of piecegoods dealers in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

Mr. Hugh Jones represented years. both European firms.

The first case was that of the affairs of Kwong Leun Hing, 137. Jervois Street. \$78,446 was due to J. D. Hutchison and Co. under contracts for piecegoods which were still in petitioning creditors' hands and were now ||valued||at \$50,000...

From information received from the fokis of the debtor firm and the compradore's association (a number of whom had other claims) it was understood that the total liabilities of the debtor: firm were \$480,000, most of which claims were similar ones for piecegoods dealings. The goods held under those contracts were pow valued at: \$320,000t. The

goods in the shop of debtor firm were valued at \$12,000. There and one of the T.K.K. companies All the contracts were overdue for by taken place. the taking up of the goods.

were put, on the market, would March 15. they realise the amount claimed? The merger does not affect The actual assets held by the what is known as the "No. 1 debtor firm only amounted to the T.K.K. Co." which will still have \$12,000, value of the goods in the lits office in Tokyo. That company shop. The Ordinance provided operates 11 steamers including for such petitions as was being one tanker. asked for by creditors in this Interviewed by a "China Mail" case, only to be given where there reporter this morning, the local Two Chinese were charged before Magistracy this morning before Mr.

was substantial assets. In view manager of the T.K.K. said that Major C. Willson af the Central R. E. Lindsell. Usually he (the Official Receiver) look 10 per cent. of the liabilities to be "substantial" which was even then a very clastic inter-

"A Prophet." Mr. Hugh Jones said that must be borne in mind that any improvement in the piecegoods market would influence the debtor's affairs beneficially both ways for it would reduce laims and increase the value o

the assets. His Lordship: You are asking me to play the part of prophet of the future market. I must content myself with the present. However, I am inclined to think that the word "substantial" does not necessarily mean proportionately substantial \$12,000

quite a large amount. After Mr. Phillip Stanley son and Co.), also the compradore approaching from behind, it was have been charged on a charge of of J. D. Hutchison, had given evidence of the debt, a receiving

irder was made. Judge's Criticism. Regarding the case in which

Loxley and Co. were the petitioncreditors, His Lordship strongly criticised the action of been imposed against Amoy on certain of the creditors who were alleged by the Official Receiver to have gone to the premises of the debtor firm and packed in cases certain of the goods.

The compradore of Loxley and Co. said in the witness box this had been done by fokis of the debtor firm. He denied that he had superintended the packing up. Mr. Hugh Jones remarked that presumably it had been done to protect the goods.

Samples and particulars on application. is there to prevent the ox that arrest.

It is there to prevent the ox that arrest.

It was a wine and spirit mer- but he hopes to proceed to-morrow.

most of it. Mr. Hugh Jones: It must have were creditors.

creditors.

TO-DAYS DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,

L.33 DAMAGED.

FORMER RESIDENTS DEATH IN TORONTO.

The many friends he had Hongkong, particularly among the younger fraternity, will regret to hear of the death in Toronto, of Mr. Denis George Smith who was in Hongkong for three or four

MR. DENIS G. SMITH.

The late Mr. Smith was a late partner in Brewer and Co., the local bookseilers, and left. Hongadvice." He was a victim of tubercular trouble.

The late Mr. Smith was well known as a raconteur and was and excellent entertainer. His services were often in demand. He was 26 years of age and single.

SHIPPING MERGER.

N.Y.K. ABSORBS A T.K.K. LINE.

LOCAL OFFICE GOES?

The merger between the N.Y.K. thus seemed to be a total deficit of which was reported a few days \$1/43,000, said Mr. Hugh Jones. ago to be pending, has now actual of actual details is available. The

The N.Y.K. takes over the for repairs. The Official Receiver remarked secondary T.K.K. which operates that the value of the assets de- live San Francisco and four South pended entirely on the piecegoods [American line steamers. Bookmarket. In the present state of lings by these steamers will be in RACECOURSE THEFT. trade, if the goods in question the hands of the N.Y.K. as from

MOTOR MISHAP.

MRS. STAPLE'S FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

RICSHA OVERTURNED.

In a motor accident at Queen's Road East, near Tai Wong Street, a European lady, the wife of Mr. K. K. Staple of the P.W.D., was thrown out of a ricsha in which with him for sale. she was travelling when a motor car overturned it yesterday.

the Naval Hospital, but was not sell the glasses to him after invit- he bore the surname of Yuen while seriously injured.

port to the police blained another evidence of the informer alone was. for cutting past him and obstruct- not sufficient to convict the defening the way. To prevent a colli- dants on the charge of theft. He sion with another car which was held that the informer should also alleged that he had to swerve to receiving the stolen property. The the side of the road and struck case was adjourned until to-morthe ricsha.

The damage to the ricsha amounted to a broken wheel.

Quarantine restrictions have account of small-pox.

to have swooped down on the business, intermeddled with it and taken control of the whole situa-

In view of the action that had een taken he would dismiss the petition, said His Lordship.

Missing Debtor. An order for adjudication was His Lordship. But the credi- made in respect of the affairs of have arrived at Malakal in the tors had no earthly right to act Pang Li-tin, the debtor who ab- Soudan. like that. Suppose some of the sconded after his public examina- Mr. Alan Cobham, who was to The weather forecast until noon assets had disappeared. If that tion in bankruptcy a short time have left Cairo to-day for Solium to-morrow is E. winds, moderate; sort of procedure is allowed what ugo and a warrant issued for his on his return to London, has been generally overcast, log leter.

chant and several European firms

tions with a view to protecting the a resolution asking for adjudica. H.E. the General Officer Com- Chinese was sent to the Government. her of the Institution of the been done with the best of inten- The Official Receiver said that assets of the general body of tion had been passed at a credit mending the forces in China Civil Hospital with an injury to his Rubber Industry in London. tors' meeting, There had pre- (Major General C. C. Laard, C.B., His Lordship: But it is a most viously peen negotiations for com- C.M.C.) inspected the latt Buttal- undian watchman remonstrated attacks on the Stevenson scheme improper procedure. Creditors the solicitors had ion. The East Surfey Regiment this with a small boy for throwing rice. were absolutely unjustifiable have no right to take upon them- received no further instructions in morning on the Murray Parade selves duties devolving on the the matter. The business had Ground.

po employed at the Naval Vard the Kwong Wab Hospital Three Mad to answer two separate charges they had not the imagination, in-and an order of adjudication sale, men who took part in the acres; in connection with his motor cycle, sight, and, courage to do what n' demand, to-day was 2/8 18/16. of for by the creditors, was made, have been detained.

COLLISION WITH FERRY IN HARBOUR.

TOWED BY TUGS.

collision took place in the western limits of the harbour this morning between L.33, one of the submarines attached to China Squadron and the Tai

maunes which were leaving Hong. further rise. kong for Singapore.

siderable damage and, on the naval morning. Asked to explain the authorities being communical situation to a layman he said cated with, naval tugs were sent to the scene. The other submarines, receiving assurance that there was no danger of forced submergence, continued buy but sellers are not satisfied their journey. . .

The damaged L.33 was towed back to the dockyard for examination. Other than what the damage: is considerable, no official news L.33 will have to be put into dock

A SPECTATOR'S MISSING BINOCULARS.

FOUND BY POLICE.

Lane, who accused the two defen- by promptly paying \$50.

ing him to smoke opium with them. The driver of the car in a re- His Worship considered that the

CAPE FLIGHTS.

ROYAL AIR FORCE AT MALAKAL.

COBHAM STILL AT CAIRO. (British Wireless Bervice.)

Rugby, March 8. The airmen of that Royal Air Force who, in four machines, are flying from Cairo to Cape Town,

SHARE BOOM?

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS MOVE UP.

HOLDERS NOT SELLING.

If there is no actual boom, there are signs there an appreciable revival in local stocks and shares has begun. Quotations are moving upwards although transactions are advertised for sale O still "strictly for cash!" and there

"Well, things are moving now," replied a broker, with a broad The submarine sustained con- smile, to a "China Mail" man this

"Prior to China New Year, there were sellers and no buyers, holders trying to dispose of stocks exchange for hard cash) for annual settlement. Now the position is reversed. People want to with the present comparatively low quotations. However, the really big ones who cause violent fluctuations have not come in yet. That there is real activity is proved by the fact that some stocks have moved two, three, or even four points a day as in "Wharves.""

SURNAME PUZZLE.

MOK AND YUEN IN

BROTHER'S EXPLANATION.

Unlawful possession of a bag of medicinal roots and offering a bribe of \$5 to a constable were charges. against a Chinese at the Central

of the liabilities, could that he expected the Hongkong office Magistracy this morning with theft A constable stated in evidence amount be held to be substantial? of the T.K.K. would close shortly, of a pair of binoci are and alternatithat defendant gave him \$5, and tively with receiving the glasses asked him to let him go. Defenknowing same to care been ctolen. I dant denied this, stating that he had The owner prote glasses, Leung pot a centrin his pocket. His Wor-Yau-cheung; a clerk living at ship remarked it was unlikely that Staunton Street, described his visit the constable would take the money to the police and some days later been given by another man who fol- scene, the Swarajists walking out the glasses were found in the pos- lowed the arrested man to the after an impassioned speech by sesion of a Chinese at Man Hing Police Station and balled him out Pandit Motilal Nehru.

dants of having left the article The benefactor on being brought operation had been declined. They from the rear of the Court claimed had been ridiculed and humiliated. The first defendant accused his the odefendant as his younger They had sent a message to the fellow prisoner and the informer as brother, hence his interest in the The lady was promptly taken to being the persons who offered to case. Asked how, being brothers, that contentment in India was the defendant gave his as Mok. witness gaye a ready explanation by stating that the younger Yuen was adopted by another family and assumed their surname.

A previous conviction for similar offence was brought to His Worship's attention and defendant was convicted. On the first charge he was fined \$25, or, six weeks, and \$100, or six weeks, on the charge of offering the bribe. The \$5 concerned in the case was confiscated.

"DURBAN'S" QUEST.

This morning the Naval authorities stated that H.M.S. "Durban' was expected to return by to-night. She had been cruising outside and was now coming back. There was no development to report in connection with the message from Walgan lighthouse, on Saturday night. with regard to the "mystery ship" which passed without the signals.

A number of Indians and Chinese. were involved in a fight at Wan- of State for Home Affairs, was the chai yestorday and as a result a

was dealt with at the Central to do our best in the interests of closed and there was no one in \$90 A Month.

A scramble between sampan Magistracy this morning when curselves for that industry. Other charge there. The creditors seem and agreement to pay \$90 a people to obtain fares on the drivers of motor vehicles, cycles pations had had the same op the drivers of motor vehicles, cycles pations had had the same op the drivers of motor vehicles, cycles pations had had the same op the drivers of motor vehicles, cycles pations had had the same op the drivers of motor vehicles, cycles pations had had the same op the drivers of motor vehicles. month from his salary of \$204 a strival of the s.s. Takada led to and trucks had to pay the penalty portunity as we had of developing month was mentioned in connect a fight yesterday in which two for breaking the regulations. Mr. those great rubber plantations, ion with the affairs of Lin Han Chinese were injured and sent to 1.0 Rows of High Hawkins, but they falled to do so because in with the affairs of Lin Han Chinese were injured and sent to 1.0 Rows of High Hawkins, but they falled to do so because

VETERANS OF 26-

OLD TYPHOON "HEROES" TO RETIRE.

NEW "STAR" FERRIES.

Veterans of 26 years old each. two typhoon "heroes" in the 'Star" Ferry Co.'s "Southern Stur" and "Northern Star" are

Since they were butto in 1900. launch which was on its outward is no forward business. Another these two boats were in service. feature of Ice House Street is that during the big typhoons of 1906 there are many buyers but very few and 1928. Those in the company The L.33 was at the time in sellers. The impression, therefore, do not recall any particularly exkong at the end of 1923 on medical company with several other sub- is that holders are waiting for a citing incident in connection with

> When a "China Mail" reporter inquired this morning, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, secretary, said that full details were available for prospective buyers. At present the "Northern Star" was still in regular service and the "Southern" was the spare boat. If a purchaser stipulated, one boat could be delivered immediately.

The sale of these boats came as a sequel to the placing in service of the two present bigger launches and the other two that would be ready shortly. One of the latter had been launched and may be ready next month. . The last is expected to be launched a month or so later. When these were completed, the two oldest

boats would not be required. It will be interesting to see what use is made of these two double-enders, for whom some Kowloon folk will have a lingering memory long after they are gone. Comparatively speaking — for Hongkong, at any rate—they are by no means old.

LIVELY SCENES.

SWARAJISTS WALK OUT OF ASSEMBLY.

DRAMATIC ADJOURNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.) Delhi, Match 8.1 The crowds who thronged the ATTHEULSERVICES to the Japanese stand to watch the out of his own pocket in order to galleries. Total Legislative races on Wednesday in the course get the defendant into trouble. Assembly, in participation of a of which he found his binocular Divisional Inspector Peter Grant lively discussion on the Budget case empty. The loss was reported explained that the money may have grants, witnessed a dramatic

> He declared that their copeople of the United Kingdom impossible until the system was changed, but the stony hearts of i the bureaucracy remained ob-

durate. Speaking later as one "sincerely desiring to promote the interests of India." Sir Alexander Muddiman said that he deeply regretted the incident. He would miss Pandit Motilal Nehru's I peeches on frontier policy and the South African problem.

A further shock was administered to the members of the Assembly when Mr. Patel (an Indian and President of the Assembly), after a speech advising the Government to transact. only business necessary for administration and avoid controversial matter, adjourned the Assembly till to morrow to everybody

BRITISH PIONEERS.

CREATION OF THE RUBBER INDUSTRY. WHY OTHERS FAILED.

(Reuter's Service.) London, March 8.

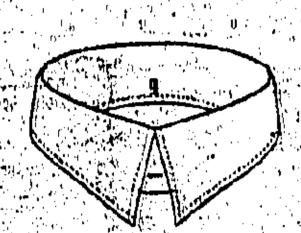
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principal guest at the annual din-In a speech he declared that the (Cheers): We had made the rub-A long-list of traffic summonses ber industry, and we had the right

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"CEMENTS" REPORT.

Figures For Last Year's Working.

The report of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 1925 for presentation to the 87th ordinary general meeting on March 17 states:-The gross profit for the year is

\$578,348,291 The amount brought forward from for acceptance. the previous year \$14,556.52.

Total \$592,904.81. After allowing for directors' and nuditors' fees, etc. \$9,658.70. Writing off 10 per cent. for depreciation on the Company's build-

ings, machinery, launches, lighters, etc. \$67,236.53. Total \$76,895.23. The balance to be dealt with is

\$51/6,009,58 Which it is recommended should be applied as follows:---To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share on the Old shares \$320,-

To pay a dividend of 10,666 cents whole higher than in 1924. After per share on the New shares

To place to reserve for new plant And carry forward to the credit of next year's account \$53,842.92.

Total \$516,009.58. Directors.---Under Article XII. (14) of the Articles of Association, quite possible. The world produc-Messrs. R. G. Shewan and Conrad tion has increased to about 180,000 F. Mendham retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-

election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs, Lowe, Bingfor re-appointment.

CONTRACTS PLACED.

A Trade Barometer.

Sir Robert McAlpine, Ltd. London, have secured a contract from the Marchester Ship Canal Company for the construction of a wharf, railway sidings road at Ellesmers Port. at a cost of £200,000. Tt is intended to build a large wharf

stations, and warehouses. awarded the contract for two been a record, so that their congenerators for the city's hydro- sumption of tin must have been Calver electric power plant to the unusually heavy. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and Swedish General Electric Com-FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year pany, whose tender (\$143,700) end of 1925 was estimated at about was \$15,500 below that of the 16,700 tons, being nearly 30 per

Parsons and Co.'s figure.

of agricultural implements and 3,508 tons. machinery have received orders from the Russian Government for about 15,000 tractor ploughs, the aggregate value of the order being approximately \$800,000. International Combustion, Ltd., London, state that their associated French company have received contracts for the installation of Lopulco pulverised fuel equipment for the Société Inter- banks is the announcement by the commune Belge d'Electricité and directors of the Westminster Bank

Heerlam. chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, ernment has accepted the Cender the cost of this share distribution CHINA: Changhai, Hankow, Amoy, miles of railway rails, with the profit. The nominal capital of the Bombay, London, New York, It is understood that the price will also be set aside out of earn-

Hill Co.'s tender.

reconstruction of a bridge for bank's net profits amounted to Stoke-on-Trent Town Council has 22,205,898, an increase of £191,891.

transformers with Ferguson, cables with Henley's Telegraph £100,000); nothing being appro- Garoupa Works Co., London.

bridge reconstruction for Airdrie providing for the bonus shares and Labrus Town Carneil has been recom. the addition to the reserve the Louch mended for acceptance. Pratchitt Bros., Carlisle, have

obtained an order (\$4,795) for cast-iron piping for Carlisle Town Council. Mather and Platt. Manchester. have received an order for a complete pumping unit for the South-

port, Birkdale, and West Lan-

cashire Water Board.

For Children's Bruises. For Children's Bruises. by an umpire, "For "black and blue" bruises. The question for determination

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Monmouth County Council. London County have accepted the tender of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Con Manchester, for the supply of high and

low tension switchgear. The tender of Dempster and Sons, Elland (\$11,184), for gasworks extensions for Prestatyn U.D.C. has been recommended

Co., Bradford, have secured a contract (£5,539) for the erection of cooling towers for Hull Town Council.

TIN MARKET.

Increase in Price.

Messrs. Sim & Coventry of Liverpool and London, in their re-

port on the Welsh Tinplate Market in 1925, say:--The price of tin has been on the receding from £277 in January to about £230 in April, it has gradually worked its way up to £289 in December and closes at the highest of the year. Although the price leaves a very handsome margin to the producer, the position appears to be strong and higher prices are tons, but consumption has advanced more rapidly and the price may increase further to such a figure as will automatically reduce consumption. It is worthy of note that the premium on three months ham & Matthews, who are cligible tin-about £4 per ton in January —gradually lessened as time went on until in September and October it: disappeared altogether, and during the closing weeks of the year.

a backwardation developed, which at the end of December amounted to £7 10s. 0d. The average prices for the four

January to March ... £257/14 3 April to June 245 0 0 July to September. .. 258 13: 10 October to December 281 3: 10. The United States have, as usual, been the chief" consumers, their with coal-conveying enormous output of motor-cars, plant, railway sidings, loading among other things, contributing greatly to their demand for tin. Winnipeg City Council have Their Tinplate production also has

quarters of the year were:---

The visible supply of Tin at the Canadian General Electric Com- cent. reduction on last year's pany and \$13,500 below C. A. figure. The average stocks in this country have been rather higher, Three Canadian manufacturers viz., London 627 tons, Liverpool

Distribution.

The second pleasant surprises provided by the profit and dividend Sheet statements of the large English the Holland State Mines at of a bonus distribution of fully naid £1 shares at the rate of one The Western Australian Gov- for every from £200shares (£5 paid), of a British firm for seventy being provided out of the year's option of taking an additional new shares to be allotted is hundred miles at the same price. | £268,439, and a sum equal to this was £100 a mile below the Broken lings for the reserve. A payment of 10s., free of income-tax, is to be Bell Bros. (Manchester) have made to shareholders in respect of obtained a contract for water each fraction of one-fifth of a £1 filtration plant for the borough share; this payment is evidently based on the market price for the The tender of T. Godwin and 21 shares previous to the announce-Son, Hanley (£14,573), for the ment, which was about £2 10s. The been recommended for accept. The maintenance of the dividends requires an additional £31,159; placed orders for switchgear and [(against £100,000);: £100,000 to contingent fund (against £200,000); priated for the rebuilding account Gudgeon The tender of Sir W. Arrol which received £300,000 a year ago. Herrings and Co., Glasgow (£19,410), for After making these allocations and Halbut

> CHARTER PARTY. Important Case Decided.

a reduction of £186.580.

balance, forward at 2457,565 shows

This was an appeal to the House of Lords from an order of the Court of Appeal affirming a judgment of Mr. Justice Bailhache, who upheld an award in the form of a special case made

sprains of wrists and ankles, strains was whether upon the true conof cords and muscles, stubbed toes, struction of a charterparty made outs, burns and other mishaps of between the appelants, as childhood, Chamberlain's Pain Balm, owners, and the respondents. always gives relief. Does just as as characters, sand upon the much for older people too. Eases their rheumatic pains, backaches umplies the respondents were entabled to recover from the sore sports. Sold and recommendate the obligation imposed by the strategy of the sore sports. Sold and recommendate the obligation imposed by the strategy of the obligation imposed by the strategy of the sore sports.

charterparty on the captain to prosecute his voyages with the utimost dispatch, or whether the appellants were protected from the consequences of this breach by an exception for the charterparty of negligence, defaults, or enror in judgment of the master in the management or mavigation

of the steamer. The umpire awarded the respondents damages in respect of the second of the four voyages performed by the steamers under the charterparty to the extent of

£2,414 odd. Mr. Justice Bailhache upheldi the award, and his judgment was The Davenport Engineering affirmed by the Court of Appeals by a majority, Lords Justices Bankes and Sargant, Lord Justice Scrutton dissenting.

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"TOC H."

MR. CLAYTON'S LOCAL NOTES.

"TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. P. B. Clayton, who is popular in connection with the iters and the general public, Hayley "Toc H" movement, writes thus in the March number "St. John's Uckfield, Sussex, and his young Cathedral Notes":---

House in Flunders opened doors to all and sundry in the Sallient of Ypres: but, instead of diwindding - into importance war-fellowships. Toc has had the cournie to extend and to expand. It has extended

its Membership so that veterum is to-day but a tithe lits active list, and it has expanded from one broken Belgian hostelley until its name is a watchword among the British stock in many far corners of the World. As the Red Cross Society sprang from Scutari, and the

Boy Sesuts from Mafeking. Thoc 'He is emenying as the triumphant trophy wrested from" the Attorney-Generally, Sir the younger men of made im many spare time tasks of in great structural achievement asthat gigantic causeway in process neross Sydney Harbour:

is in fact a fourfold bridge, built firem both ends ar once: age, its spans the gap, so dangerous and dispiniting, between the enters deeply into the aims both. It is to bridge to leap the gulfi which inherited class consciousness makes ever more divisive and distressing between the young employer andothe young employed: and Toc H springs happilly from both sides at once: It is to limk which is at least beginning to lessen the alienation between the younger men and l organised religion: for in Toc H in sees, were a smart brown costume the Padres of many churches with a small hat to match may meet their men in the hap- [looked pale, During the hearing] piest and most wholesome spirit of the case she often wined her of understanding, with a common leves with a handkerchieft.

worker for God's Kingdom. And | entered the dock he shook her hand. mow Two H has yet another cause | smiled, and had a short conversaat heart, and is building a further ! tion with her. the spanning of the wide seas ing with the applications of Mrs. which separate the younger men Morriss, said the notice of her of the Empire, sprung largely appeal stated that the refusal of schools and circumstances which trial when application was made. have at least certain greate common factors, but pitifully ignorand of one another, and lacking for it was not arrived at by the another physician as to her condi- discrimination in the verdicts any great unifying principle of exercise of judicial discretion, but tion. On Friday, December 11, she which they found. It was said that of making the Empire one house- before the courts hold more than ever.

Towards all this, the little l Lamps of Too, Hi, We by the Prince and upheld undimmed by teams liudge had in fact exercised his disof Serving Brethren, may prove cretion judicially. incalculable contribution. Last December was especially the end of the first decade "Too H, but the homecoming Vancouver, out on the Western | partial trial to the female. prairies and south west Toc British Columbia, land, four units have their feet firm and their hands busy with good deeds. In Australia, where (apart from a few survivors and a handfull of jackaroos) Toe H was unknown a year ago, there are now ten units well and struly founded, with some surprising resources in men and money already; and Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta, Bombay Aden, Cairro, and - Jerusalem have their groups well gathered. Meanwhile the Prince himself has said some good seed for Toc application that the judge said, was H in South Africa, when formal opening follows in 1926: and in Buenos Aires he has confirmed the Branch, whose Lamp he lit last year. This December

and New England. Im previous years at Guildhall, the Prince, assisted by such men as Lord Grey of Falloden, Sir James Barrie, and Sir Charles Harington, has the growing circle of these Lamps: and many men have wondered. This year the Birthday Festival of Toc H will be a portent that must carry round the man, to call our breed of men from far and near ac find pleasure in their duty. more fibre in their faithfulness.

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Cramps in the Stomach. the stomach or intestinal pains, Chamherlain's Colid and Diarrhogs Remedy never fails to relieve the most severe Got It to day there will be no comes on, For sale everywhere,

HAYLEY MORRIS. DECISION OF COURT OF

AN APPALLING CASE.

APPEAL.

In a court crowded with barris-Morris, of Pippingford Park, wife, Madeline, applied for leave to Tear years ago, on battered appeal against their convictions at. Lewes Assizes. The applications were dismissed, and the Lord Chief Justice directed that both the sentences should start from that day.

Morriss and his wife were found guilty on December 17 last of offences with regard to young women whom Morriss employed at his house, and the sentence passed on the husband by Mr. Justice Avory was two years", hard labour and one year without hard labour (both terms to run consecutively). A sentence of nine months' hard llabour was passed on the wife fo conspiracy and for aiding and labetting her husband.

Sir. Douglas Hogg, K.C. last great Tangedy of war to Marshall Halk K.C., and Mr. John adequate to the crime and for prothe Plowers appeared for the crown. Mir. Rolland Oliver, K.C., and Mr. service. Toe H im its own way is St. John Hutchinson represented Hayley Momiss, and Sir Henry kind!" Curtis Bennett, K.C., and Sir Travers Bumphreys were for Mrs.

Both prisoners asked for permission to call further evidence, but only Morriss himself usked to have Boy Scout and the Rotanian, and the sentence reviewed. While he did not appeal against the conviction for procuration and the consequent sentence of two years' hard labour, he wished to appeal against the conviction for conspiracy and alleged assault, and against the by the evidence in the case, sentence of one year's imprisonment without hard labour.

> Mirs. Morriss Im Dock. Mrs. Morriss, who was accom-

panied in the dock by two ward-

them back to the deeper needs of two warders on his left, frequently

causeway to carry it. This is Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, dealfrom the same stock. bred in Mr. Justice Avory to postpone her owing to her condition of health. immounted to no denial of justice. purpose. Yet on them, in a few was an arbitrary decision contrary was examined by that doctor. On the effect of what was said and years' (line, falls the Titanic task to the only eyidence on the matter December 10, as soon as the Grand what was done in the course of the

> Mrs. Morriss's application was based on three points: "The first was whether or not the

The second was whether this to the next assizes." statement made by the judge; when significant; for it saw not only leave to call further evidence was made on the Monday morning; was of such a statement, made in the pre-In sence of the jury, as to prevent that Torondo, Winningg. Saskaltoon, ljury from giving a fair and im-

> The third was whether or not the result of the course taken by the judge in this case. Mrs. Morriss was prevented from exercising what was her statutory right to give evidence on her own behalf. Case for Morriss.

> Mr. Roland Oliver, dealing with Hayley Morriss's application, asked court to consider whether justice would not have been prejudiced if one prisoner, not having anything to do with the second one. were ordered to surrender to his bail sooner than was usual simply because the other prisoner made an for the purpose of deceiving the

> court and was a conspiracy. With regard to the sentence, Mr. Oliver said it had been the policy of the courts and the legislature not to imprison a person in a local prison for more than two years.

The Lord Chief Justice asked. Mr. Oliver if he had considered the fact that Morriss had been proved Its first House there is now open | guilty of several offences and that, for any one of them, he was liable many seedlings in Pennsylvania to two years' imprisonment.

Mr. Oliver replied that he considered it deeply.

ed that what was done in this case ground whatever for that criticism. could possibly arise—the legislacame near to being rape. If it had been, and there was a conviction. the maximum punishment was penal servitude for life.

Attorney General Replies. Sir Douglas Hogg commented that: in effect, what Morriss was saying But persons who made applications In both cases the applications most revolting crimes against little sometimes to receive an answer tence would run from that day girls, but that would never have prejudiced the minds of the jury judge stated before the jury some- her seat in the dock when the Lord against me. What is important, is thing of what he thought, in all the Chief Justice began his judgment. that they wrongly found me guilty circumstances, of the application. | clutched at the rail for a time and of conspiracy because the judge No need of suffering from cramps in ordered me to be taken into custody was to provent these appellants husband remained standing. on the Saturday. How could it from having a fair trial. There At the conclusion of the judgbe seriously argued that the case was not the slightest evidence that ment Mrs. Morris Tose quickly. of the man which had not a shred in any respect there was a failure and, after a few hurrled words to i. time to send for it after the attack of evidence to support it had been to give these appellants a fair trial. Ther hugband, passed out of the dock in

prejudiced?

That he was the disgusting villain that he admits he was, who debauched little girls one after the other, was likely to projudice the jury far more than anything the judge said on did.

With some remission .. Hayley Morris would only spend 30 months in prison under the existing sentence. There was no shadow of evidence to show that he would

suffer from such a term. The Lord Chief Justice: I understand that there are certain classes of offences which are regarded as of such a kind that there can be no remission.

Sir Douglas said he was informed that all offences could secure remission.

"This man for this series of offences of the most gross an brutall kind, carried on for nearly as year-deliberately carried on with the intention of getting one after another fresh victim every month-is to be let out again 21/2 years from the time his sentence runs. If the court is to consider the offence, as invited, I might remind you that there is a power of considering the sentence both ways. There is something to be said for making the punishment feeting the public from the letting loose of a man who had made wicked and disgusting attempts of this

Judgment Delivered. Delivering judgment, the Lord

Chief Justice said:-"This appeal is one of a singular degree of unreality. The evidence in the case, as was admitted, is not merely disgusting but it is also in the highest degree overwhelming. Neither of the two counsel on behalf of the appellants has attempted to deal with the mass of repulsive facts disclosed

"So far as Hayley Morriss is concerned it was never im contemplation that he should go into the witness-box to offer an answer to lany of the allegations made against him. It is said that there were certain matters at the trial of such la kind as to entitle the appellants to take advantage of them and, to urge, notwithstanding the verdict aims of doing good, which lends . Mornis, who sat next to her with of the juny and the character and volume of the evidence, that the liffle bitself within the would-be spoke to his wife. When he first conviction in the one case should be quashed and that in the other case the sentence should be _re-

> A flew days after the date of the committal for trial a doctor was consulted, sincerely or insincerely, about the alleged condition of Mrs. Morriss. On December 10 a true bill was found by the Grand Jury and, on the evening of that day, a consultation was suggested with Jury had returned a true bill, and application was made to fix the date of the trial. After that had been fixed for December 14 an application was made on the Saturday for a postponement of the trial

The question whether the trial should be postponed or not to the next assizes was not an issue at the trial. It was a matter within the discretion of the judge. The application being made a doctor was called, and his evidence had been read. That doctor was crossexamined, and more than that, it was admitted that a certificate or report should be put in from the other doctor-the consultant who was not called. A It was said that it would be dangerous to the life of Madeline Morriss to stand her trial at Lewes within the next few days, very dangerous indeed.

Mr. Justice Avory put some questions to the doctor who was in the box and he did not grant the application. No issue in the trial was involved, but, in the circumstances which were alleged on behalf of the defence, a request was made to the judge for postpone-

A further attempt was made on the Monday morning, when the woman, for whom it was said it would be dangerous ofor ther to stand her trial, appeared and was in the dock. One could imagine how strongly by this time, the reasonable suspicions of the judge had been confirmed.

Repulsive Case. It was said that in these circumstances the judge failed judicially d to exercise his discretion in refus-

formed an unfavourable view of from the existing penal legislation the nature, and originalof this un- and would have given to the Courts successful application, the judge a discretion where there was made an error in point of law in multiplicity of offences of certain Dealing with Morriss's appeal, expressing his conclusion in the kinds, to impose sentence of penal presence and hearing of the jury, servitude. was, "I admittedly am guilty of to judges in court must be prepared would be dismissed and the laenthat was not helpful to them. The Mrs. Morrise who had risen from

On the contrary, what appeared lunassisted.

POSTPONED WORKS

ADDITIONS TO YEAR'S BUDGET.

FINANCE MEMBERS

The submitted rexpenditure of \$1.365.710 not included in the 1926 Offices. P. and O. Building, on budget occasioned comment at the FRIDAY, 12th March, 1926, at 11 Finance Committee meeting yester- a.m. for the purpose of presenting

works postponed from 1925. The Director of Public Works Directors and Auditor. explained that in 1925 the Secretary

of State sanctioned an expenditure of \$9,000,000 on public works extra- to 12th March, 1926, both, days ordinary. Later the Department was told to retrench as far as possible, but it was quite impossible at that time to know exactly to what extent they could retrench. The result of the year's work showed that over a million dollars on tnese items sanctioned by the Secretary of State was payable, but they were not provided for in this year's estimates: as when the estimates were framed it was quite impossible to say to what extent savings would

ve effected Hon. Mr. Lang: This year' estimates are not worth the paper they are written on. The Chairman: You cannot say

that. Hon. Mr. Lang: But here wo are asked for another million and a quarter at any kato!

The Director mentioned that the items were exceedingly urgent, but on instructions the Department marked time on all these items last year. He added that the contractors had not been paid since the buginning of the year. - ... "

The Committee's approval was ultimately given.

C. P. R. HOTEL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., have received the following from their head office in Montireall:----

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sports will proceed as previously arranged! "The fire damage was confined:

ing which it is intended will be reconstructed by June 1, 1926."

was that the jury exercised a wise application for postponement deprived the female appellant of her right to give evidence. It was difficult to follow that argument. What was there in what had taken place to prevent her from going into the box to make her denials? The conclusion was irresistible that what. prevented her going into the box was the knowledge that by doing so she could not help herself or her fellow-prisoner.

It was clear that the evidence this case what he conclusive as was repulsivery

"When one looks at the case it is quite easy to see that the application made to the judge for postponement was made in circumstances and with results involving the gravest suspicion. There is not the slightest ground for the apreal of the woman, Madeline Roberts, or Morriss."

Dealing with the appeal Hayley Morriss against the sentence the Lord Chief Justice said the sentence was to be revised. by the court it would be in the direction of an increased term "A more appalling case of its kind is not within our recollection. . It is said that the court is prevented from passing a sentence of imprisonment following that of two 'years' hard labour.

"This court has never laid down the doctrine that him no case, may sentence of imprisonment be given so as not to be consecutive la to a term of two years' hard labour. If the law had permitted it, the proper sentence would have been one of penal servitude."

The Lord Chief Justice added that the court only hoped that being to postpone the trial. In the fore long-and, indeed, before an-The Lord Chief Justice remark- opinion of the court there was no other case of these dimensions It was said further that, having ture would have removed a blemish

It was said that the effect of that then resumed her seat, while her

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The B. I. s.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this port on March 2 the total cost. at p.m. and is due here to-day.

The B. I. s.s. "Talma" will leave Amoy for this port to-day at pimi and is due here to-morrow at p.m. "The" C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hongkong on March 11.

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The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, in reference at yesterday's Finance Committee meeting to an item relating to the sum of \$118,000 for Hongkong Buildings, Officers' Quarters in Ventris Road, asked for more information.

The Director of Public Works explained that the money was required to complete the subordinate officers' block. The work was stopped last year when the building had been carried up to the second floor It had to be decided whether the contractor was to proceed or not, and ultimately it was decided to ask the Finance Committee to apcorresponding saving in 1925.

The Chairmann It was not economy really to leave buildings half finished.

The Director of Public Works said he had not the figures with him, but the amount was something like \$150,000. The other work had

been done. houses does this provide?

The Chairman: Six houses. Hom. Mr. Lang: Is it a terrace of houses?

The Chairman: Yes. The Director of Public Works said the total cost, including site formation, was \$280,000.

Hon, Mr. Lang remarked that the was about \$47,000 each, or, exclusive, of site formation, \$25,000, for terrace houses. It seemed to be

out of proportion. Hon. Mr. Holycak: How many storeys have they?

The Director: Two. The Chairman: These estimates were submitted to the Finance Committee last year and approved.

Editor: "Your story as it stand. is too bald." Author? "Then I will introduce a few hair-raising incidents."

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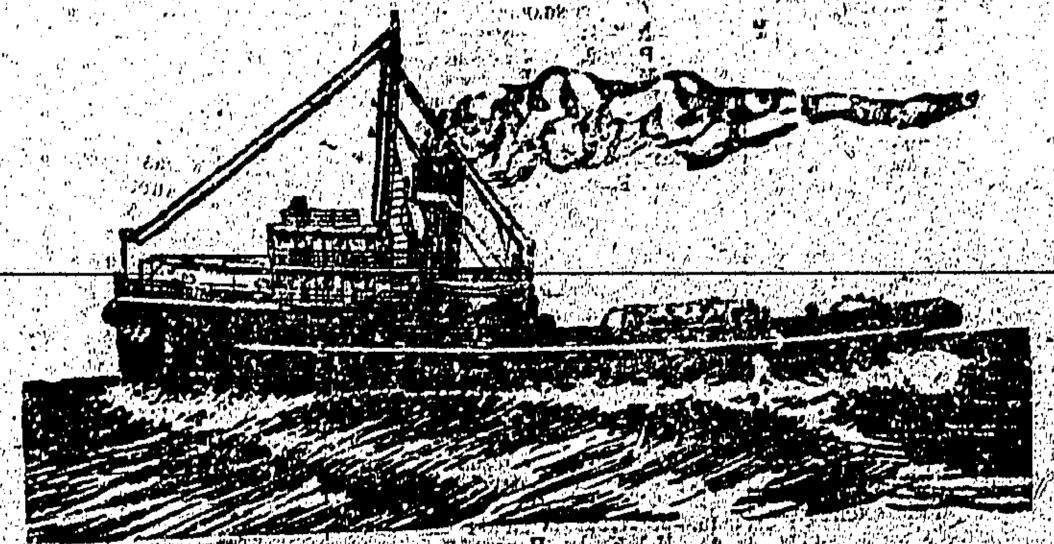
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. AKI MARU 18th March.

Hon, Sir Henry Pollock enquired SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA. MOJI MARU Tuesday, 9th March: MITO MARU Tuesday, 18th March. KITANO MARU Tudaday, 23rd March.

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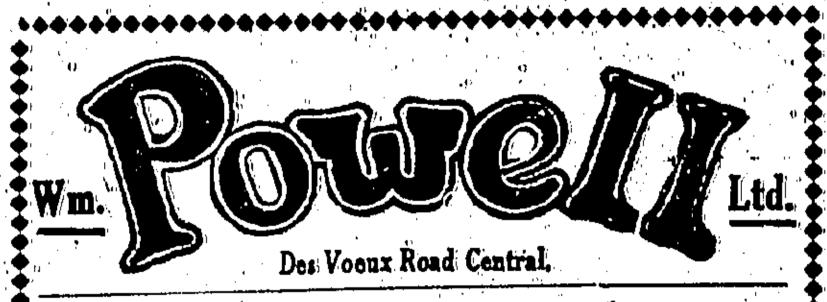
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Hongkong, Tuesday, March 9, 1926. WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Yesterday, afternoon the Fin- miss to be criticised. ance Committee of the Legislative Council appear to have had vices of a financier of the another field day, being called standing of a Rivett-Carnac or a Lund. upon to vote Supplementary W. J. F. Williamson, both of whom Estimates to the amount of have done renowned work for the nearly a million and a quarter finances of Siam, during the past votes have on more than one occa- fortunate in the possession of both sion recently evoked criticism on Official and Unofficial members of the part of the Unofficial members the Legislative Council whose real the Council, who to express disapproval and praiseworthy. several items. Indeed, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang was merely voicing what many others have inwardly felt-namely, that "this

the paper they are written on." ing to members of the Finance much as to pose as economists; but too often it is a pose and nothing more than a pose. The

Government as presented in reply to the criticisms at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Com-

In questioning this or that item of expenditure figuring in the Supplementary Estimates, the Unofficial members were naturally performing a very obvious duty. Simply to vote the whole million and a quarter dollars without the slightest desire to "know the reason why" would be alien to the duties of members of the Finance Committee. They have a perfect right to know everything appertaining to each particular item, and if they do at times appear to demur it is the equal duty of the Government members to enlighten them. Nothing can be plainer than that. Heads of Government Departments are as prone to err as any other mortal, and where the spending of public money is involved they cannot take it as re-

The Colony may lack the ser These supplementary quarter of a century; but it is concern and anxiety for the finbraced the opportunity yester ances of the Colony are creditable

A CPTY HALL.

In the City Beautiful, the year's Estimates are not worth appearance of buildings must necessarily take an important It certainly must be disconcert- place. And next to that, comes their utility. We pass by the con-Committee not in the service of troversial subject of the present the Government to find time and City Hall's appearance, and deal again, that, after a vote has been only with its usefulness. It is an passed apparently once and for old subject, But raises its head all, they are asked months later time after time. No annual ball to approve of supplementary pay- is held but there arises comment ments for the same item. This, on the restrictions of space which writing. of course, is nothing new in Gov- preclude the successful practice ernment finance, either here or of what alleged stylists call the elsewhere. The unexpected never light fantastic. Visiting procrons up so frequently as in the fessional companies have been realm of Government. finance. known to be severely critical of Budget framers love nothing so the limitations of the Theatre Royal: whilst the many who have caught chills in its draughty interior, have been equally caustic rucial test arrivés when contracts in the use of uncomplimentary reare exceeded, when unforeseen ferences. If the present buildcontingencies arise, when local ings. which house the "appurten- 246, Des Voux Road, Central." and overseas conditions fluctuate, ances of ordinary culture a and when bills are rendered far library and a museum - are no beyond the expectations of the what they might be, let us giv most sanguine framer of Budgets. thanks for the fact that they All these conditions can be ap might conceivably be worse than plied to the Colony's finances, they are. Perhaps we owe a debt particularly those arising out of of some sort to those early pion- \$27.50 per annum. the strike and the subsequent appears who projected the scheme as the upset price was \$115,000, question by Sir Henry Poliock re- is the reason?

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erpment Offices, with, we believe, a revenue raising array of shops underneath. The matter is worthy the attention of a committee of enquiry on which the present Committee of the City Hall should be well represented self and his followers may to ad-A modern theatre is certainly needed; so is a place suitable for the holding of large and small actions to talk " is said to be the meetings and those functions Premier's idea. which are the peculiar assets of certain societies. There are certain organizations, and others doing work for culture, who need Sir Hugh Percy Allen, director of to be encouraged. At the the Royal College of Music in moment certain cultural efforts London. True, "singing teaches are fraught with financial risks singing, humility." But it has anwhich are a continual worry, other value a value best put in Charges should be reasonable the words of the popular song: But the first thing is to get it you cheery." But does this justify into the heads of those who Kowloon's bath-tub warblers? ought to be concerned about such

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beautiful City Hall, housing Gov-

a matter, that a new City Hall is needed. This being The Bedside to padres as it is to accomplished, the other things will-or should-come as a matter of course.

THEY SAY THAT-

I have seen any number of detective stories in which the same writer first failed to mystify and then failed to elucidate.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Who is safe against this plague of reminiscence hunters with without note-books?-Mr. A...

No doubt Mr. Shaw has a sense of humour.—Mr. A. B. Walkley. "

As soon as we get an ulterior motive for education it loses it value.-Dr. W. H. D. Rouse.

An author makes on an average Gilbert Frankau.

minority that rules.—Mr. Robert a London paper went out of its Captain Fraser: Is a tune bad

ALLEGED FRAUD.

THE WING ON CASE CONTINUED.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The charge of alleged conspiracy to defraud the Wing On Company's banking department was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, who appears for one of the two defendants, cross-examined a previous witness who stated he was at one time an assistant in a printing shop in Canton:

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn continued his cross-examination of the assistant cashier, who was closely questioned about the illness and death of the other assistant cashier who was introduced into the banking depart-

The principal cashier was called and described the method of dealing with deposits. Questioned about his signature in the forged book, witness denied that it was in his

Hearing was adjourned until

PROPERTY SALE.

A valuable leasehold property was offered for sale at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, and was finally knocked down for \$120,000, this being \$5,000 abov The property was Nos. 244 and

was sold by order of the mortgagees. The premises are occupied by the Tai Yau Company, Limited, and cover a total area of 1,582 square feet. It is held under two Crown Leases for terms of 999 years in each case. The Crown rent payable in respect of the property is

Ping and Mr. Chan Sau Hing, of other query by the Hon. Sir Henry represents one item of \$70,000. No. 87, Gough Street.

at yesterday's Legislative Council pipes and not the laying of them.

SHREDD'S AND PATCHES.

However else one may A Slogan rogard Benito Musso lini's ideals of government, the new slogan that he is reported to have adopted for him-

vantage be commended to many It is "Watchfulness and Silence "Let us keep quiet and allow our

Singing should be en-Warblers, couraged because of its disciplinary value, says, the singer courage, and combined "Singing is the thing that makes

This is as important story in this connection, concerning the late Arch-

bishop Temple:-Holy Orders, and in order to satisfy himself as to the qualifications one of them he said that he would feign illness, threw himself down on a couch and asked the candidate to proceed as though he had been called in, in his spiritual capacity, to minister to him. The candidate approached the couch, looked the Archbishop for a moment, put his hands on the archi-episcopal brow and said: " Now, Fred, you're drunk again-jump up at once and get back to work.

What Is It? the large number who probably be a large increase in the is. Just as a famous Judge once He urged that nothing bad should enquired "what are Keats?" so be broadcast. one slip in every novel. Mr. another one has raised a query Captain Fraser, the blind M.P., concerning a much-debated instru- who is a member of the Committee. ment. Counsel defined the saxe asked Sir Hugh to define what he It would not require a very skil- phone as an instrument that re- meant by bad. Sir Hugh replied ful writer of paradoxes to prove sembles a cornet "used in what I that that was a very difficult thing that in a democracy it is the understand are jazz bands." But to define.

> following result:-A long-haired sesthete .- An inflic- | Sir Hugh: Probably. tion compared with which the music is like good material.

round instrument ever invented. Poleasure for a short time? Sir Landon Ronald.—It is a most beautiful instrument when used to admit that....

Bizet, the composer of "Car- music they should have it. men," introduced it as a solo instrument in "L'Arlesienne." and as there were very few saxophone players in England, generally it had to be played here with the clarinet.

I cannot tell you whether the bands, are the same as those for laughter.

which the masters scored in the past. To my mind it was always a soft-toned, beautiful instru-

I"am very much inclined to think that the public are apt to confuse the saxophone with the horrible bleating noise of muted trumpet or muted trom-

Mr. Jack Hylton (leader of the popular orchestra) .- The saxophone is an instrument that has been brought into prominence by dance orchestras, though that does not mean it is a new instrument by any means. It was

invented in 1840. It is a difficult instrument, and the man who can play it properly commands a greater salary than the judge who asked: "What is: a saxophone?" and the counsel who gave so foolish a reply.

What constitutes good Good Music or bad music is an ever present problem.

The problem does not seem to be Manner: doctors. Here is a helped much by the discussion, which recently took place on the question of broadcasting good music. Sir. Hugh Allen, director He was examining candidates for of the Royal College of Music, giving evidence before the Broadcasting Committee, said: Nobody, was obliged to listen to bad music any more than anyone was obliged to eat bad food. People were starved in regard to good music many years ago, but at present they could hear good music eyery day. The whole nation had been enfranchised in regard to music, and they found it rather difficult to make use of it. Broadcasting had caused no diminution in the number of children who were learning music. If the right Dwellers in flats, and policy were pursued there would dance to its strains, number of these who took to music may not know what a saxophone in some practical form or another,

way to collect opinions, with the | which is only worth remembering for a short time?

plagues of Egypt must have been | will wear for many years. Captain Fraser: Is there any

A jovial diner-out.—The best all- merit in a tune which gives people Sir Hugh said he would not like

as it was before jazz was intro- | Captain Fraser urged that if people got pleasure out of such

Sir Hugh disagreed, saying bad music would be bad for the people. - Captain Fraser said there were some tunes that gave him intense pleasure for about six months, and then he tired of them. "If those tunes give me pleasure

saxophones as used in the jazz I call them good," he added, amid

COLONY'S MONEY.

YESTERDAY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTES.

QUARTERS ABANDONED.

Quarters for the University staff and Government officers which had been under contempla tion were not going to be erected it was stated in the course of the Finance Committee meeting yes-

As the University authorities, however, employed architects to draw up plans and specifications a vote was necessary for \$7,298 to meet this cost.

Other matters which under review and which are not mentioned elsewhere were as follows:

Colony's Water.

An increase in the filtering capacity of the Colony to over six oreshadowed by the Director of loriginal estimate was \$1.110.000.

Pollock regarding the cost of water pipes, in connection with the Shing Mun Valley scheme, said the cost was £26,000. This

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\$8,250, and that the ration vote of \$40,000 will require supplementing to the extent; of \$3,000. Salaries of men recruited will be paid from lapsing salaries. supplementary vote of \$6,250 is therefore requested.

Victoria Hospital.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak referred to a vote relating to postponed Public. Works for 1925, and enquired whether the original estimate for the Victoria . Hospital had been exceeded.

The Director replied that the original estimate had not been exceeded; but the sum now required was for additions to the main block. The estimate had had to be increased each year it had come up because additional requirements had to be provided. Hon Sir Henry Bollock: What about the Fire Brigade Station? Has the original estimate of cost been exceeded?

The Director: The revised times the present capacity was estimate is \$1,450,000. The Public Works who, in reply to a Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: What

monient but I can furnish a state-

meeting of the Bill which is to give The length of line was about five Esypt had to be inoculated against typhoid. She was unable to keep a dinner appointment he had made for the next day, and sent her daughter aged eight, to make

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AT GENEVA.

CLAIMANTS FOR COUNCIL SEATS.

POLAND OUT OF RUNNING.

(Router's Service.)

Geneva, March 8. The animation in the lobbies of the Secretariat was unprecedented when the Council of the League of Nations opened a private session to discuss the agenda.

There was a huge gathering of journalists in addition to the general public, all discussing possible solutions of the question of the reconstitution of the Council

The consensus of opinion is that Poland is at present out of the running, and that Spain and Brazil may give away to facilitate the entry of Germany, though both Spain and Brazik declare that their attitude toward chiming seats is un-

extraordinary of the Ascembly of the League opened in the afternoon. Viscount Ishli, acting President, in a speech, said that the meeting of the Assembly at such short notice was unprecedented. It proved the efficiency of the League as an interterrationally business machine, whilst the event which had brought the Assembly together was most significant. The request by a great nation for admission to the League was a sign of the strengthening hopes and consciences of the na-

New President.

Geneva, later. Augusto da Costa, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Portugal, was elected President of the Assembly...

In an address after his election President da Costa dwelt on the new spirit of Locarno which had made to-day's fraternity and which to-morrow might extend to all the nations of the earth.

After electing six Vice-Presidents and members of two. Committees, one of which will report on Germany's application for admission to the League, the Assembly adjourned sine die."

Great public interest was taken im the proceedings, the galleries being packedt

London, March 9. A message from Genevas dated yesterday, states: No progress was made to-day towards an agreement on the question of enlarging the League Council, although there was much fruitless seussion.

BRITISH VIEWS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 8. With reference to the informal conversations on the constitution of the League Council, which are proceeding in Geneva; the general impression in London is that nothing has occurred to increase the difficulties of the problem upon which the statesmen are engaged and that the conversations between them have already served the purpose of removing many of the misconceptions which have grown up around the question during the last fortnight.

There is general regret that M. Briand has had to absent himself from Geneva and that a short delay has occurred in consequence but it is felt that the value of his assistance" in reaching a solution justified the postponement of, the main conversations for a day or two, by which time it is anticipated that he will have returned from Paris.

Meanwhile the consultations -among all the delegates to the Council, and others particularly interested at the moment in the constitution of that body, are continuing; and there is considerable confidence in British circles that the difficulties will be finally over-

MINE EXPLOSION.

18 MINERS ENTOMBED.

RESCUE WORK PREVENTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

WORLD COURT. QUEER POINT RAISED IN

AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 8

The United States Supreme Court has refused to entertain a lamburing the wook and there has correspond to this end the Lor motion by the lawyer Mr Benbeen no improvement in the don speakers were clearly heard as
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OPIUM TRAFFIC.

INDIA'S FAR REACHING POLICY.

PUBLICITY DESIRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 8. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Earl Winterton, Under Secretary of State for India. outlined the opium policy of the trip to Geneva.

Government of India, which, if approved by the Legislature, would go far beyond its aternational Mr. R. S. Hudson (Conservative, Whitehaven) asked whether ade-

quate publicity would be given in the countries where we were attacked on account of our policy, particularly in the United States? Earl Winterton replied that he did not know whether that lay in his power, but he hoped that

publicity would be given. Lieut.-Col. F. L. Fremantle (Conservative, St. Albans), asked whether there was any guarantee that China would not take up the production of opium which was re-

stricted in India? The Speaker pointed oout that did not arise.

The New Policy.

At the opening of the Assembly on February 9 the Viceroy (Lord Reading) said:-

My Government have recently and under their consideration the adoption of a new policy regarding opium, which is in accordance with the trend of opinion in a number of other countries and also with views that have been freely expressed in some quarters on different occasions in India. We have very carefully examined the new obligations undertaken by us under Article I of the Protocol to the Convention of the Second Opium Conference at Geneval to take such ing a serious obstacle to the French financial problem. effective suppression of the use of prepared opium.

conclusion that in order at once to Prance in Europe, and the exact fulfil our international obligations im the largest measure, and to obviate the complications that may largely on its solution. arise from the delicate and invidious task of attempting to sit in judgment on the internal policy of other Governments, it is desirable that we should declare publicly our intention to reduce progressively the exports of opium from India so as to extinguish them altogether within a definite period, except as regards exports of opium strictly medical purposes. period to be fixed has not yet been finally determined, as before arriving at a decision it is necessary to consult the Government of the United Provinces regarding the effects that the resulting reduction in the area cultivated with opium will have on the cultivators in that

We further propose to discontinue altogether the system of auction sales in opium in India assoon as the agreement for direct sale now being negotiated with the Government of French Indo-China eign Affairs, stated in the House is concluded. My Government of Commons that no further comhope at an early date to move a munications had passed between resolution in both Chambers of the the British and Turkish, Govern-Legislature in order to give the ments for the peaceful settlement members of the Legislature an of the Mosul Frontier since the reopportunity of expressing their turn of Sir Ronald Lindsay, British

LOCARNO PACT.

BRITAIN AND THE DOMINIONS.

FULL DISCUSSION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 8. Mr. L. S. M. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, replyling to a number of questions in the House of Commons, said that

perial Conference. the communications which had officer on the ground of his inpassed between the Imperial Gov- toxication. Turkish interference Bluefields, March 9. ernment and the Dominions had taken the form of forcing un-In West Virginia a double ex- would be published. Mr. Amery qualified Turkish teachers on the plosion occurred in a mine near said that they were official com- schools and insisting on a disfirst shock and 20 by the second. sion of policy, like communications being given to the teaching of An escape of gas prevents rescue tions within a Cabinet, and were Turkish. Inot always of a character which it was desirable to publish.

PEKING CABINET.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN

POSITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 8.

PRENCH CRISIS

M. BRIAND CONFERS WITH LEADERS.

A CABINET MAKER

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 8. M. Briand, on his arrival from Geneva, said that he was most satisfied with the results of his

M. Briand, after visiting M. Doumergue at the Elysee, conferred at some length with the Parliamentary leaders.

The general impression is that he will form a Cabinet, retaining most of his ex-colleagues, with M. Caillaux or M. Peret as Minister of Finance.

France Steady.

London, March 8. The French franc has remained steady and closed to-day at 134.45.

EARLIER CABLES.

Paris, March 7. The papers are bailled at the present obscure position as a result of the French crisis. ultimate consequences of which only the future can unveil and the lack of any developments over the week-end at Paris and Geneva -at least on the surface-produced nothing with which to enliven the abstruse arguments: France's economic, political, and psychological plight.

Meanwhile, it is felt that the legal complexities of the French delegation's position loom as an alarming shadow over the bright. hopes centred on Geneva.

Searching Analysis... London, March 8. The far-reaching effects of the French financial crisis, which it describes as grave indeed, are subjected to a searching analysis measures as may be required to in a "Times" leader, which exprevent completely within five presses the opinion that one of the years from the present date the chief obstacles to European resmuggling of opium from constitut- construction is the unsolved

This domestic problem is of a character so intimate; vital, and As a result we have come to the | fundamental that the position of part she will henceforth play, i international affairs, depend

The Treasury is nearly empty after months of agitated discussion, and no provision is made to cover the increasing deficit and put finances on a sound basis, and with the prospect of the situat tion growing desperate, many bewildered minds in France are beginning to play with the idea of desperate remedies.

MOSUL FRONTIER.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED FOR CONSULTATION.

TURKS AND THE SCHOOLS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 8. Mr. Godfrey Locker Lampson. Under-Secretary of State for Forviews on these important proposals. Ambassador, from Angora, on February 28. The British Govern ment was carefully considering the instructions to be given to Si Ronald Lindsay, and it had been decided that he should return

to this country for consultation. Intoxicated Leader. Mr. Locker Lampson said that meanwhile, Sir Ronald Lindsay is paying another visit to Angora in order to take up the case of Turkish action against the English High School for girls in Constantinople, and also certain other cases in violation of the Lausanne Treaty. He confirmed the report that it was proposed to discuss fully Turkish officials had threatened to the Locarno Treaty with the close the school unless a Turkish Dominions at the forthcoming Im- officer, were installed as Turkish teacher, and that the school au-On the question as to whether thorities had refused to admit this is

HULLOA LONDON!

SPEAKERS HEARD IN NEW

(Reuter's American Service.

New York, March 8. The wireless telephone conversations with London were entirely

48 HOURS

NTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE THIS MONTH.

CONVENTION TOO VACUE.

British Wilese Services)

Rugbyn March. 8.0. The Ministry of LaBour here has now received answers from Germany, Belgium, France, and Italy in regard to the meeting of the Conference to which they have been invited by the British Government. They all accept the date suggested, and the Conference will therefore open in London on. March 15.

The agenda-is-restricted to the consideration of a Convention for the adoption of standard hours of labour in the five countries.

The Washington Convention, providing for 48 hours n week, has not been ratified by any of those Powers except. Italy, and Italy's inatification was made contingent on the ratification by others.or

provisions are in some important day till further notice. respects so vague that widely conflicting interpretations are given to them. When the London Conference meets on March 15, an attempt will be made first of all to agree on a common interpretation of the Washington Convention. If such a agreement is reached the Conference, will then discuss whether the five nations are now prepared to put 48 hours a week into

It is understood that the British Government is in favour of that

with the arthographic SALVATION WARMY. and Sabligare Court BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL

BOOTH.

WORLD-WIDE TRIBUTES (Reuter's Service.)

London, March 8. The seventieth anniversary of the birthday of General Booth was celebrated at an enthusiastic Salvation Army demonstration in the Albert Hall. Delegates from all over the world paid, a great

ovation to General Booth. Telegrams and letters of congratulation have been received from alticlimes, and the offerings from the Empire and other countries, totalled \$165,000

Messages of congratulation were read, including one from His. Majesty the King, and another from the Viceroy of India. The latter paid a tribute to the good work of the Salvation Army in ameliorating the conditions of life among criminal tribes and its social service among the depress-

ed and backward classes. Progress Programme. General Booth, in an address outlined the scheme for the Salvation Army progress during the

next seven years. This will include the establishment of the work of the Army in seven news countries; probably including, North, Rhodesia, South the re-opening of the Work of the THE following is the Provisional Armsinin shataiand blad at

new missionary officers each for Season:heathendom, the United Kingdom, and Europe; also the training of 14,000 new officers, and the raising of £500,000 to extend the work in London, which he feared would soon be almost a heathen city.

CHINA'S WARS.

FENGTIEN GUNBOATS OPEN

KUOMINCHUN REFLY

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin March 8. At daybreak this morning the Fengtien gunboats off Taku opened fire on the Kuominchun shore batteries, which replied, resulting in an artillery duel for half an hour Foreign ladies have left Taku for.

> Bridge Blown Up. Tientsin, March 9.

Three gunboats took part in

resterday morning's bombard ment of Taku. Communications between Chinwangtao and Tongku are completely cut off owing to the blowing up of a bridge over the Han

The Peking-Mukden Railway new hold only one day's supply of | is, therefore, in effect, no Italian coal, whilst the Kailan, Mining 2 one of the reasons for the the papers that no further orders general refusal to ratify the for coal will be acceptable, as the Washington Convention is that its sales offices are closing from to-

NOTICES.



NOTICE.

PRAFFIC arrangements for the Investiture at Government House, on SATURDAY, the 13th

From 10 a.m. until after the Investiture is over traffic to and if from Caine Road will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road for East bound traffic, and Lower ! Albert Road for West bound

traffic. All traffic in Queen's Road and Garden Road will be stopped from 10.50 a.m. to II a.m. and for a similar time on H.R.H. Prince George's return journey. Cars will be parked on the North side of Upper Albert Road

E. D. C. WOLFE, Capt. Supt. of Police Hongkong, 6th March, 1926.

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REMINDER."

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

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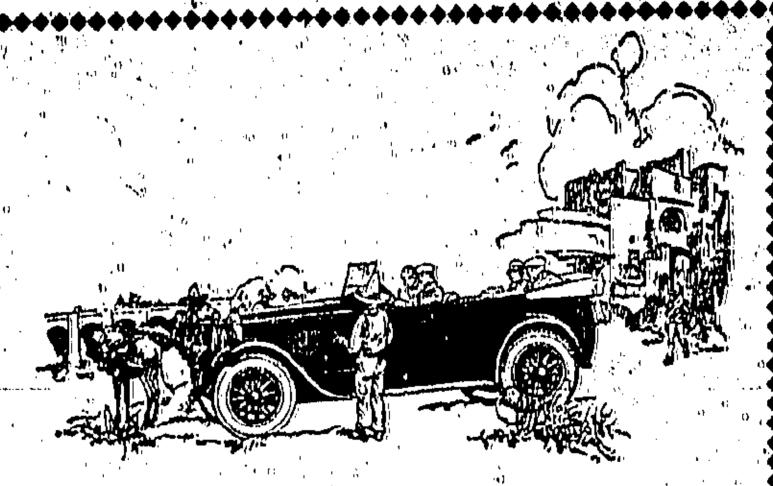
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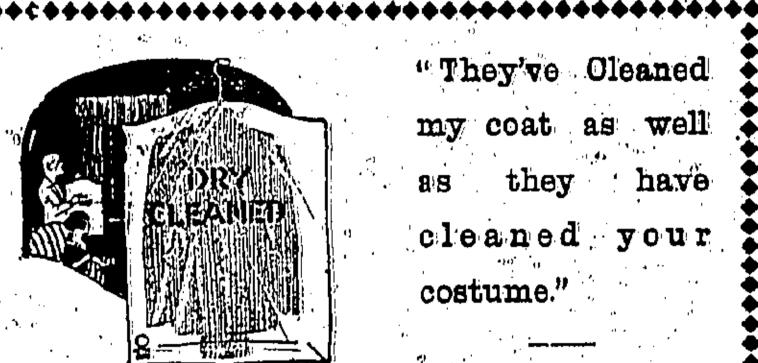
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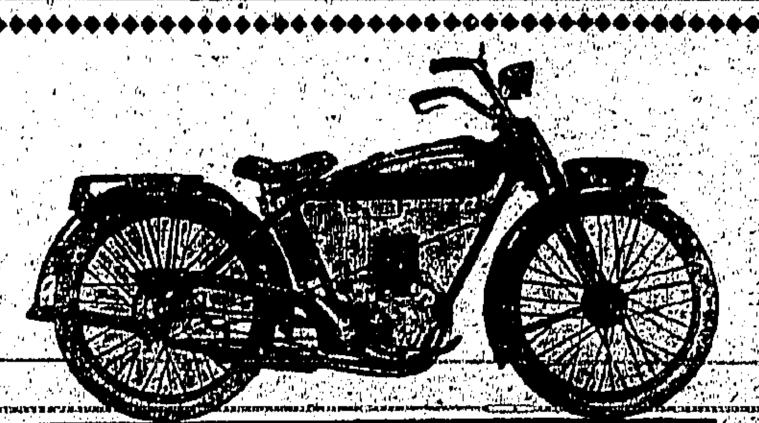
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LOCAL AND CENER A

Traffic regulations are anon Saturday next.

The number of Philippine Scouts has been reduced, by order of the House of Representatives on the military appropriation vote to 7,000, ling of the Marine Engineers" Also \$220,000 was appropriated for barracks and quarters in the P.I.

The Star Ferry Co., Ltd., ad-1.1926, at 5 o'clock. vertises for sale the two double-Star" and "Southern Star." These meeting of the Institution of En- 3,000,00 over 1921. have been supplanted by the new gineers and Shipbuilders will be versels "Golden Star" and "Meri- held in the Institute on Wednesdian Star.!'

In December last the Swiss fetch 160 and even 180 francs.

Co., Ltd. on Wednesday, March, 17, and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. on Friday, March 26.

The fatal fall of a Chinese who attempted to jump from one verandah to another was inquired into by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a verdict of accidental death was returned. The evidence showed that the man was running an opium divan at house in Sun Street, Wanchai, and met his death in attempting escape from revenue officers.

... The anniversary celebration of the Wesleyan Church is to be continued to-morrow, when a tea, fol-E. E. Haggar. . .

There has just been published nounced in connection with the the first number of the Amateur work rebuilding London Charing Investiture at Government House | Stage, a journal devoted to the interests of amateur actors and it should have a wide appeal.

An ordinary ogeneral meet-

attendance is requested.

"The following ordinary annual by the Kobe Chamber" of Commeeting of local companies are merce reveal that of 35 standard announced to be held! The Hong- items, nine had fallen in price on 21 had remained unchanged.

merely ringing up the Corporation avocation of the paroles. department. A woman is sent at once to the home, where she takes up the reins of management Peoples' Party" has been formed washing the kiddles and doing all under the leadership of Prof. W. the innumberable things necessary | Magennis, who seceded from the in a household of young children. Irish Free State Ministerial Party The authorities satisfy themselves following the London agreement lowed by a public meeting is to las to the integrity and compet- on the question of the boundary be held in the Saillors" and Soldiers' ence of the women supplied. The between North and South Ireland! Mome, Arsenal Street. The Chair- minimum sum to be paid each day The new party's aim as announced. man at the meeting will be the Rev. is fixed at Is., but there is no will be to secure unity on Irish A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., and the fixity of remuneration above that territory and the establishment of speakers will be the Bishop of figure—each household may make a central government for the Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. such payment as is thought fit. whole of the country. The execu-Dupples), the Rev. R. D. Rees, The scheme has given great satis- tive committee includes Senator M.A., and Mr. P. V. Early, M.B. faction, and is one which should Moore, Patrick McCartan and Solos are to be contributed by My. recommend itself to other civic Padriac OlMaille. Deputy Speaker bodies in Great Britain.

Contractors will shortly start Cross underground station, to enable it to deal with an increased actresses. Handsomely produced, volume of passenger traffic which, will arise when the Kennington extension opens next year.

The population of Italy is Guild of China will be held at the placed at 42,115,606 in the results Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West of the census completed on Point, on Wednesday. March 10, December 31, and undertakent upon, the order of the Premier, Benito Mussolini. This figure reended ferry boats, "Northern An extraordinary general presents in increase of about

Novels, romances, reviews day, 10th inst., at 6 p.m. A good and other matter published before the war and classed as belles letters are to be banished from Mint issued 50,000 gold pieces of A vernacular daily says that L'eningrad's 120 public libraries 100 francs. These were so eagerly the retail prices of daily neces- and reading rooms. An order to sought for that there is not one in saries in Kobe, which have been this effect has been issued by the circulation at the present time, and steadily declining since the local board of education. Direcit is reported that these coins now autumn, showed little change on tors of libraries and reading rooms February 1, compared with who fail to comply with the January 8. Investigations made | decree by February 1 will be held responsible.

Kansas criminals applying for kong Electric Co., Etd. on Friday February 1, five had advanced, but paroles have no chance to obtain March 12; the Green Island Cement only slightly, and the remaining them unless they guarantee to reimburse their victims, according to a new mandate laid down to l The health authorities in Glas- the state pardon board by Gov. gow have started a scheme for Ben S. Paulen. Those who have supplying mothers who are in a good records in the state penal indelicate state of health with a stitutions may obtain paroles only daily help at a minimum cost. A lif they, by the instalment plan, mother confined to bed, but com- pay back to those they wronged pelled to look after a large family, the cost or amount of property can under this scheme be relieved they illegally obtained. Failure to of all her cares and worries by meet instalments will mean re-

> A new political party, "Th of the Dail Eireann.

recently, to pay 10s. a week

towards the support of his

grandchildren, who were not being

Lord Knütsford writes from the

London Hospital another of his

crisp letters of advice on the protec-

glar season is opening," he says

tion of property. "The cat bur-

"If" ladies will keep their jewels in

a safe put in a passage, and not

in their bedroom, I have it on the

authority of a friend of mine, a re-

tired cat burglar, that none of them

The French recently gave signal

honour to George Moore, Irish

author, who spends half the year.

in his Ebury street house, Pimlico,

London and the other half divided

between Paris and Fontainebleau

They not only dined him and

decorated him but they said in

lovemaking along the right chan-

would dare to try to open it."

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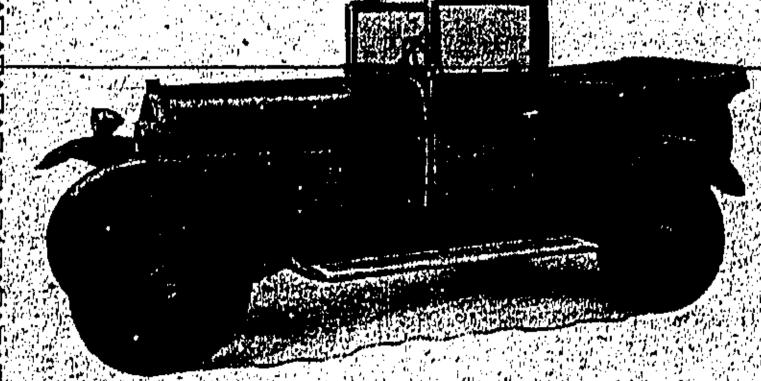
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. G. Otten returned | Mr. J. Johnstone of the Union | Under a Poor Law Act of 1601, to the Colony yesterday by the Waterboat Co., Ltd. returned to George March of Battle, Sussex;

" President Grant."

It has been decided to hold the annual dinner of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Thursday, to be held on Saturday, March 13

Mr. L. D. Woodl manager of the Penang Branch of The Straits Trading Co., Ltd., is proceeding to Europe on Home leave in early March. Mrs. Wood accompanies

Mr., W. H. Tate, of Taiping, will be going Home in the near future. Mr. Tate counts 41 years residence in Malaya, all of which have been spent in Perak-a somewhat unique record.

The Hongkong Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, of No. 127, Caine Road, will hold the sixth annual meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p.m. Proceedings will be mostly in Chinese. Miss Nelle E. Eliott is

the senior secretary.

The following Colonial Service appointments have been made: Straits Settlements.—Lieut. W. B Clarke, European Master, Education Department. Malaya .-- M. R: R: P. Bingham and Mr. I. W Blelloch , Cadets ; Mr. R. E. Hope Falkner, Police Probationer, Malay States .- Mr. F. S. Ward, Assistant Mycologist.

S. Barton, H.M.'s Consul-General who was present as a guest, profrom a Welsh regiment 22 years David's upon being the one and only society which could boast of members who were able to carry

the Colony yesterday from Home was ordered at Sutton, Surrey, leave, by the "Hakusan Maru."

The Queen's College Old Boys' Association are arranging a dinner in the Hall of Queen's College.

Among the wreaths at the funeral at Windsor of Mr. John Jones, Sergeant-Farrier at the Royal Mews, Windsor Castle, was one from the King and Queen.

The fifth concert in aid of St. John's Cathedral organ fund will be given on Wednesday, March 10, at 6 p.m., in the Cathedral Hall. The artistes at this concert will be Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Minney and Mr. Squires. Tickets (one dollar) may be obtained from the organist at the Cathedral Hall or payment made at the door.

We regret that Miss Betty Ram print, openly, that this English has is leaving the Colony this week all the qualities of good French (observes "Cathedral Notes.") prose." Praise, in Paris, could go Over the pen name of "Philacena" no further: she made several charming contributions. We wish her every People regard lovemaking as happiness. Our thanks are grate-[something shameful that must not fully given to Mr. Evan Stewart, be mentioned," said the Rev. Mr. the well known student of history, Patton, addressing the Hull Free late of Trinity College, for his kind Church Council. The church help in the February and March should assume the responsibility issues of the magazine. for guiding the irresistible force of

The current issue of Cathedral nels, giving Christian sanctification Notes" says:—It is with deep sor- and encouragement and providing row and regret that we record the the lovers meeting places within its At the annual dinner of the sudden death of Colonel Bacchus blessings and security. Shanghai St, David's Society Mr. who was a regular worshipper in S. Barton, H.M.'s Consul-General the Cathedral. His charming per- When Maurice Rostland, son of ... sonality, and the great value of his a famous father, and latest recruit friendship will be treasured by all to the ranks of poets who appear in the who met him. Our sympathy and Paris music halls, came on to do

permissible to pull the Consul- and still those chimneys smoked General's leg, and suggested that overtime. But at last the mustery St. George's Society could claim was solved. The villa is the winter the same honour of being able to home of the Spanish author, Blasco carry on their proceedings in their Ibanez. His hot-air factory, where

kindest wishes go out to Mrs. his "turn" not long ago, he didn't previously, and complimented St. Bacchus who leaves the colony this recite any of his own verse. Instead, being that logical and tactful thing, a pacifist, he launched into a For some time past the inhabi- tirade against the war in Morocco. on their proceedings in their real tunts of Mentone, Southern France, Whereupon the audience hissed him native language. The President have wondered why so much smoke vigorously and showed such further (Mr. Ellis Pugh) who proposed should issue from the chimneys of signs of lack of appreciation that Devi Sant," and Dr. Evan a certain large and commodious the poet had to beat an abrupt re-Morgan who proposed The villa. None of the neighbouring treat. The peace he longed for was Guests" had made their speeches houses had fires going like that restored only when his fellowin both Welsh and English. Judge even during the unprecedented artists, a troupe of trained seals, Grain said that he hoped it was cold snap. The cold snap ended took Maurice's place.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. carry on their proceedings in their lbanez. His hot-air factory, where relief from pain follows an application real native language. The Judge he turns out the hot stuff of his of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is a said his family had been English romances and personal advertise; penetrating liniment for deep seated. for aight generations, and he ments the latter in the shape of pains, which reduces painful swellings. nored he was entitled to say that political attacks) is woing full blast relieves at friess in muscles and Joints the English could talk their own these days. If chimneys are any many policy and really control of the language.

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Unfortunately most of us need

citizen of Hongkong can almost let

tures new and fresh-whether these

same pastures are the Kit Cat Club.

the Piccadilly Grill, or the Hammer-

To those to whom a disguise is

necessary before letting go of their

everyday selves, there has been no

such golden opportunity this win-

ter of shedding all mundane cares,

as is promised at the Masked Ball'

The disguise, the Spirit of Car-

nival, the Music from the Two

Bands, the Lure of the Unknown,

and the introduction, just for the

evening, of the touch of Romance,

all tend to put the individual, how-

It is a pity that Diplomatic Usage

a corner of the Ballicom, or over

a bottle of champagne—that mighty

Erussels over 100 years ago.

of friendliness generated by the

atmosphere which, it is hoped, wil

pervade the City Hall on this

occasion-and which would be a

necessary ingredient of a properly

run Cosmopolitan Club-more dis-

agreements would be straightened

out; and more friendships would be

formed in a single evening than

could be brought about by weeks

of barren discussion in cold, official

board rooms, amidst formal sur-

from the present question which is

deliberately choose to come to the

Ball unmasked is not to be thought

lies in leaving the question of ob-

taining a Mask too late. A bare

ten days is all that there is before

fulfills all the purpose of a dis-

guise can easily be made at home

or a tailor would probably be able

to cut out something that "can

Dominoes for such as have them,

are excellent as a cloak for one's

identity and many kinds of fanc

dresses are as effective as a mask

The whole point at question i

If everyone gets busy on the pro-

blem of disguises now, at once

there will be no agonised last mo-

ment searches for "any old thing"

Meanwhile as music is the prime

ing their own programme of

be up and doing, to get their cou-

pons filled up and sent in as soon

It should be added that if there

are dances not included in the list

which a number of people wish to be played at the Ball, it is only

necessary to send the names of

them in to have them included in

the programme. It must be dis-

tinctly understood however, that

no change can be made in the you

ing list, which was compiled after

consultation with the leaders of

several bands as to which dances

as possible. Verb sap.

prograstination 5

Luckily a very simple Mask that

of for a moment, but the danger

that of Musking. That anyone will

However, that is getting away On London-

roundings.

smith Palais de Danse.

on March 19,

himself.

Canton

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

SPORT OF KINGS.

NEXT RACE MEETING

CHASING PROSPECTS.

Mr. R. J. Paterson, Clerk of the Course. Surfecusly informs me that the first "extra" race meeting of the season (Hongkong Jockey Club) will be held on Saturday.

March 20: The Stewards met last night and. it is understood, tentative dates:

were fixed for the season. . To-morrow at 5.16 p.m., Messrs.

On inquiry from Dr. P. Pierce Division II of the league; the Grove " Gloint Masten, Panling others are in Division I.] Bunt), I learn that another country steeplechase meeting may beheld shortly, on a date that will not clash with flat racing. Local tunf enthusiasts should therefore

find plenty of sports As regard prospects at Fauling I can state on the best authority that many, improvements have been put in hand. Good as the first. meeting was, the next will be better to such an extent that a surprise will be forthcoming.

Extra Meetings. It is officially announced that the following is the provisional list of dates for extra race meetings this

Aprill 3. May 1.

October 2:

Early November. Easter Monday Meet.

next steeplechase meeting on from Division L, and are now in Easter Monday, April 5 The danger of losing their place in programme is now being arranged. | Division III.

STEADY WINS.

HARD HITTING FAILS IN TENNIS.

TENACIOUS VICTOR.

Plodding away steadily from the base-line, C. W. Sewell, who is one of the most consistent of the Clubplayers, defeated a more brillfant opponent in F. A. Redmond in the first round of the open singles championship, at the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament yesterday.

The first two sets went to Sewell who profited by Redmond either hitting into the net or outside when attempting to win a point. strong and supple wrist enabled Redmond to bring off a variety of shots, but' Sewell just hung on grimly.

When leading in the third set. Sewell went out to snatch victory and failed mecessitating another set. . He then resumed his earlier tactics and won.

In the open doubles, the redoubtrable Lo brothers had little difficulty in winning their tie:

Results :-Open Singles (first round):-G. W. Sewell beat F. A. Redmond 6-4, 6-4, 11-13, 6-1. Major W. B. Stevenson beat S. A. Hussain 6-1. 6-3, 6-3,

"Open Doubles (first round) :--M. K. and M. W. Lo beat G. and J. Rodger 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. Club Championship (first round):

-A. H. Crook beat T. D. E. Pendered 5-7, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2,

YACHTING PEACE.

"EX-ENEMIES TO BE ADMITTED.

LATEST HOME DECISION.

(via Colombo.)

London, Feb. 18. The annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association rescinded a resolution poohibiting Germans from racing with British yachtsmen for a decade after the signing of peace.

The chairman said that after the Locarno Pact the least they could do was to accept their one time enemies in the friendliest spirit. The Prince of Wales was elected President of the Association.

'VARSITY CRICKET.

The following will be the teams

in the cricket match between Dr.

R. A. Ponsonby Fane's Educational XI against the University "Phonixes" this Wednesday at 2 p.m. on the University ground :---Dr. Ponsonby Fane's XI:-Dr. R. A. Ponsonby Fane (capt.), A. E. Wood, A. S. Hett, F. J. 'e Rome, Prof. F. A., Redmond, W. M. Stockport. 32 . 6 7 19 40 75 19 Gitting Ray W. T. Foatherstone; T. J. Price, T. E. Yenh, Dr. D. K. Samy, J. L. Youngsaye. University Phonixes .- A. A. Rumjahn The hockey match arranged be- hours during which the show (capt.), H. Balhatchet, B. P. Ng, tween the Hongkong Hockey Club ganised by the Hongkong Horticul C. W. Lam, S. C. Shahabudin, D. 2nd XI and Submarine Plofilla 'A' tural Society will be open on the Laing, S. Hachiuma, E. Zimmern, XI for this afternoon has been can-Volunteer. Parade ground to B. N. Sudan, H. Y. Leong S. V. Celled

MAGIC CUP.

SEMI-FINALS OF ENGLISH F. A. TROPHY.

MANCHESTER "DERBY."

For the semi-final of the English Football Association Cup, the draw, as cabled by Reuter, is:---Manchester City v. Manchester:

United, at Bramall Lane (the ground of Sheffield United). Swansen Town v. Nottingham | Fauling at II a.m. Forest or Bolton Wanderers, at

White Hart Lane (the ground of

. Tottenham (Hotspur, (London)). Notts Forest and Bolton Wanderers drew in their sixth Hughes and Hough hold the annual | round tie. The winners, of course pony roup at the Causeway Bay of the replay," meet Swansea. Swansen and Notts Forest are in

> Swansen have never played in between the first heavyweight and potent as anonymity. The staidest the magic Cup final. The other the first lightweight home. four have each won the trophy

Bolton Wanderers were nunnersup in 1894 and 1908. In the latter year they lost to Manchester City; this is the only occasion that the City has been in the semi-fluct Then in 1923 Bolton Wanderers lifted the Cup:

United have also the final of 1909 to their credit, when they won. Manchester United won their way back to Division I of the league at the end of last season, and are now sixth. Bolton Wanderers are im the bottom half and Manchesters City are last and in danger of re-

legation. Swansea climbed up from Division III last season, and "are now in the top half of Division The Fanling Hunt will hold their | FL. Notts Forest were relegated



Although James H. Hocking of walks nearly ten miles every day, just to "keep in trim." In the last twenty years he says he has hiked

IN THE LEAGUE.

London, March 8. In division II of the league, Calthorpe, b. Francis Clapton Orient drew with Blackpool 2-2.

.The table now stands:-

Division II.

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POINT TO POINT.

EXPERIMENTAL RACE ON SUNDAY.

untrants, please note:

(Contributed.)

It is suggested that a point-topoint race be held by, the Fanling Hunt this Sunday, starting from behind Mr. Potts's bungalow at

The course will be round flags and over typical hunting "country," distance from 4 to 5 miles. If there are sufficient entries, the race will be split in two—one

over) and one for lightweight pranks, however absurd. (150 lbs.). . Otherwise the entrants will some outside simulus before run in one race when the sweep of can shed our self-consciousness, and up as above:---\$2 for each pony will be divided no aid to forgetting oneself is so

for heavyweight (165 lbs. and

The object of the race this time himself go when he reaches pasis to experiment and work out trial courses for "pukka" point-to-point meetings, which it is hoped, will be held in future hunting seasons.

It would very much facilitate matters if those willing to enter will send in names to Dr. F. Pierce-Grove. Alexandra Building, before Notts Forest were in the final of Friday morning so that the Joint 1898 when they won. Manchester | Masters of the Hunt could have some idea of what support will beforthcoming, and whether it is worth while getting up the run on such short notice.

LAST TEST IN WEST INDIES.

FIGURES BY MAIL.

Detailed scores of the last West Indies cricket Test (ended in a draw at Georgetown on February

180 are:-West Indies.--1st Innings. Dewhurst, c and b"Jameson . . . Challenor, e Smith, b Kilner ... Fernandes, c'Holmes, b Kilner Neblett, by Hammond Small, e Watson, b Astill St. Hill, b. Jameson Wight, & Hammond, b Watson 90 Browne, not out 102

Austin, c Astill, b Kilner Constantine, lib.w., b Root

Francis rum out Extras	2
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Total	46
Root 1 for 67	•
Calthorpe 0 for 63	
Kilner 3 for 89	•
Hammond 1 for 68	
Astill 1 for 73.	
Watson 1 for 25	i P
Jameson 2 for 37	1.
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Tennyson 0 for 17	
" M.C.C.—1st Innings.	
Mr. H. L. Dales, l.b.w., b Small	(
P. Holmes, b Constantine	5
E. J. Smith, b Francis	2
Capt. T. O. Jameson, b. Neblett	
W. E. Astill, I.b.w., b Neblett	
Water a Brancia b Decision	:
Watson, c Francis, b Browne	5
ion. L. H. Tennyson, b Browne	
Kilner, c Constantine, b	
Small	(

F. Root, c Challenor, b Francis W. R. Hammond, b Francis ... Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, not out Extras 15 the Ball.

Total 264 Francis 3 for 57 Small 2 for 67 Constantine 1 for 24 Browne 2 for 35 Neblett 2 for 66 M.C.C.—2nd Innings.

Smith, c Small, b Constantine Watson, c Brown, b Francis ... 11 Hammond, c Wright, b Constantine Holmes, c Dewhurst, b Constantine

Dales, b Francis Jameson, c Francis, b Neblett 17 to serve to clock one's sins of Astill, b Constantine Kilner, not out 16 necessity for a successful Ball, and Total (for 8 wkts.) 248 favourite dances, it behoves all to

Small 0 for 43 Francis 3 for 68 Browne 0 for 27 Neblett 1 for 88 Constantine . . . 4 for 52

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unself-consciousness. We love to the debit balance on the advance be and to behave as children, but account on December 31, 1925, we detest the thought of making amounting to \$10,077.96; to make up the eleficit of expenditure How much to be envied are those (estimated at \$35,000) over regrown-ups who, fearing no ridicule, the year 1926; and to pay for cerand very seldom getting any can tain recessary repairs to the behave as, and be at ease with building, estimated at \$8,500.

Mr N. G. Beals Mr. G. H. Brooks Mrs.J. MaoAdams Mr J.C. Doking DuraMr and Mrs J Mr W. A. Dowley Macdondald & party Mr & Mrs B. FradkeMr H. Marecke. Mr. G. A. Pafait: . . Mr F. Bi Marshall Mr. C. Clayton Gallop Mr. E. Moller Mr. &Mrs.J. Gould Mr. H. Maitland Mr W. Fitz-Gerald Mr H. Peatman Mr and Mrs H. E. Mr and Mrs L. M. Gumbert ever disgruntled he may be during Mr John E. Hope Mr and Mrs H. H.

the day, on the very best terms with | Mrs. E. O. Jackson" Mr J. E. Joseph Mr H. J. Pearce Mr B. Parsnoosky Mr J. J. Kino prevents an open invitation being Mrs. H. Kloffer Mr T. S. W. Smith sent to some of our friends in Mr and Mrs B. J. Mr.M. M. Sokoloff Mr B. Wylie What history might be made in Mr L. F. Leonhards

heafer of wrongs, real or imaginary -if a few of the leading spirits, Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" of Hongkong and Canton could on Mar. 8 -Mr Ah Ning. Mr W. Foregather in the Spirit of the even- R. Butchari. Mr. W. F Choy. Mr. ing, and stage a local Locarno act. and Mrs D. Davis, Mr E. Y. B. Then indeed would the Masked Ballo Klang, Mr and Mrs T. Y. Lin, Mrs of Murch 19 go down in Hongkong Y. K. Mak, Master Mak, Mr and history alongside that other Ball at Mrs G. Otten, Dr. and Mrs E. W. Peet, Mr A G. Swaney, Mr H J As a side thought, does this not Shing, Mr and Mrs K. C. Sheng Mr K. Tsuilmoto, Mr W. B. Yung, all bring to the fore the great and Mr S. K. Yu, Mr S. S. Yu, Mr and beneficent good that would eventuate id that Cosmopolitan Club Mrs F. B. Arthur. Mrs A. T. Brent. Miss Jane Brent, (2) Mr J E Burke, that was to the fore a few months ago was in existence. In the Spirit Mrs. P. K.º Coons, Mr P. Clover. Prof L. Fernandez, Mr and Mrs U. G. Frandor, Mr and Mrs J K. Gold, Mr E. O. Kalistrom, Mr and Mrs F W. Peckard, Miss G. Reidlinger, Mr and Mrs W. B. Strong, Mr and Mrs R. E. J. Summers, Mr W. E. Williams,

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brincipal Civil Medical Officer with the assistance of an Advisor Committee of three Medical Pratitioners.	T.T. on London T.T. on Shanghai Banks	2/376 77	2/37/8 77	2: 3% nom.
the debit balance on the advantage on December 31, 192	Hongkong Bank do: London Chartered Bank	£124n[1032½ £21½ n. [8a	£21½ n.	\$1030 b. £124 n.
amounting (a \$10,077.96; to make up the deficit of expenditure (estimated at \$35,000) over receipts (estimated at \$25,000) for	P. & O. Bank Bank of East Asia	£1334 b. £032 n.	£20 ¹ / ₈ n. £13 ¹ / ₈ n. £0 ¹ / ₃ n. \$72 ¹ / ₃ b.	\$75; b.
the year 1926; and to pay for certain recessary, repairs to the building, estimated at \$8.500.	Canton Insurance China Underwriters	1 145 D.	2,30 n. T 140 n.	\$ 600 s. 1.86 b.
A supplementary vote was accordingly, passed at yesterday Finance Committee meeting for the above sum of \$28,578, mad	Yangtze Insurance Fire Insurance	280 b 277 sa. 44 b	278 b. 44 b.	\$280 B.
To clear advance account \$10,073 Estimated 1926 deficit	H.K. Fire Insurance Shipping. Douglases	540 b. 544 sa	165 b. 544- 540 b. 544- [545 sa 25 b. 28 s.	530° b.
Total \$28,578	Hongkong Steamboats H.K. Tugs & Lighters Lido-Chinas (Pref.) do. (Def.) L'd	23 ½ b. & sa 2½ b. 38 n.	24 b. 1. 30 n.	23½ b. & sa. 2½ b. & sa. 37 n.
H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.	do. () Hk. Oriental Navigation Shell Transports Star Ferries	250 h. on/3 b. \$62½ b. 61-3	45 n. 250 n. 00/6 n.	45 s.
March 5. Mr O. P. Anderson, Mr E. B. McBain.	Water-boats Refineries.	15 b. [sa	62½ b. 62- 15, s. [62¾ sa	\$60 b. 1532 b.
Mr. N. G. Beals Miss H. Lillion Mr. G. H. Brooks Mrs. J. MacAdams Mr. J. C. Deking DuraMr and Mrs. J. Mr. W. A. Dowley Macdondald & parts	China Sugara Malabon Sugara Mining.	27 b. 39 п.	27 b. 35 n.	283/2 b.
Mr & Mrs. B. FradkoMr H. Marcoko. Mr G. A. Fafait. Mr F. B. Marshall Mr C. Clayton Gallop Mr E. Mollor Mr & Mrs J. Gould Mr H. Maitland	Langkats (Combined)	42/6 b.	42/6 b. T23 b.	47/6 a. 7 23 b.
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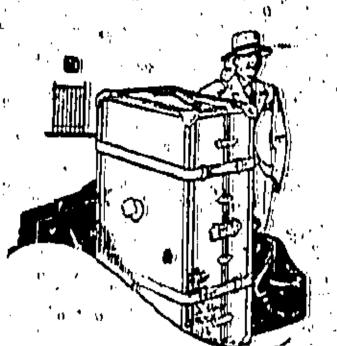
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Although legally married for years, Premier Mussolinia of Italy, has just gone through the religious ceremony with his wife. They were united at a civil ceremony while Mussolinh was editor of a Socialist newspaper.



BARBARA IA MAR Barbara La Marr, the actress, was reported to be critically ill at her home in Los Angeles.



Austin Eno. Curtiss has been suspended from Yale University after his marriage to Dorris Connors, New Haven.



According to reports from Paris, Rudolph Valentino went through an experience which sounds just like a "movie plot" when Baron Imre Lukatz, a Budapest millionaire, swung an angry right at the star. Rudy ducked and knocked the Baron cold with a right hook. The Baron, in lowe with Vilma Banky, was jealous of Rudy's lovemaking with the Hungarian beauty in a film. He challenged the actor to a duel, but it was settled amicably.



John McDermott Greeley, a nineyear old boy of Brooklyn, is believed te have been kidnapped.





COUNTY A DE MIETYCHOUSIG



Signor Enrico Toselli, an operatic composer and singer who; in 1907, eloped with and married Princess Louise, the divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, of Saxony, died at Florence, Italy, in



Edith Bobs, a wealthy New York dressmaker, figured several months ngo in a sensational jewel robbery, robbers benting her and stealing her-valuables; has now announced her marriage to Robert L. Hague, a Standard Oil official.



Governor Ritchie of Maryland has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for President in 1928; on a "wet" ticket. Count Alfred De Niezychouski, president of the Polish Navigation Corporation, has been negotiating about the seizure of Polish ships for debts. Mrs. Florence Knapp, New York Secretary of State, may stand for Lieutenant-Governor, at the next election. B. Frank Cheatham has been named U.S. Quartermaster-General to succeed the late Major-General William H. Hart.

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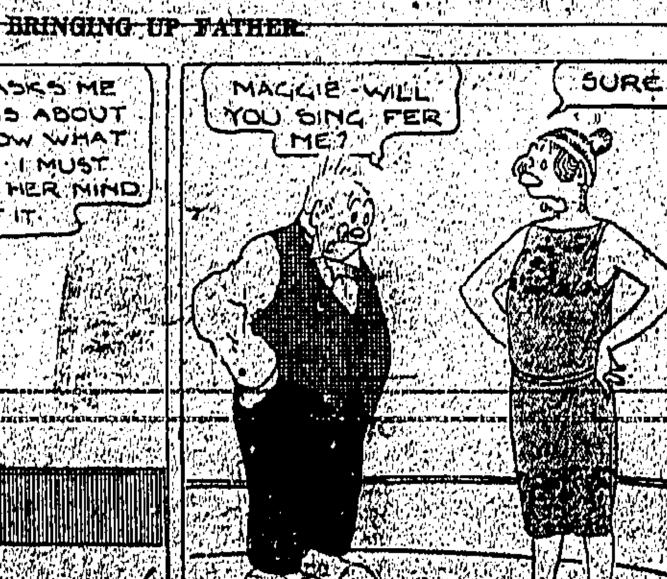
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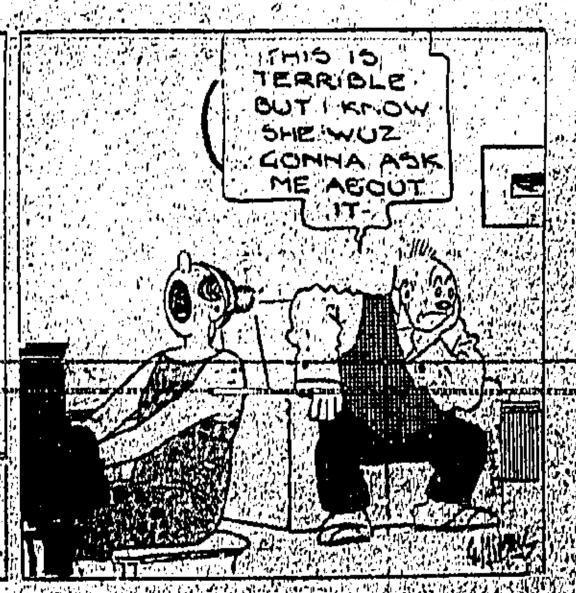
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Guild taking the decisive step that it had, as his idea was that, in all

negotiations of their character be-

tween the officers on the Coast and

their employers, it was always the

party who made the first move who

should make the first statement.

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making the first statement for the

benefit of the public rested with

Mr. Watson added that he want

ed it made clear that so far as the

In conversation later Mr. Watson

sald that, in view of the present

high cost, of living, it was well-

known that the wages were really

below a fair average, but up to the

increase. The recent trouble only

Guilds to the officers of the Coast

since, without a united front and

without the support of the other

members, it was more than likel

that the officers of the Company

concerned would have been unable

to meet the crisis. He did not feel

justified in giving any statement to

the public at this juncture and

would withhold any comment until

the Company made their statement:

Pay And Company's Earnings.

officers were justified in taking th

stand they had, he quoted from

the report of the statement made

by the shipping companies before

the arbitration body in 1917. The

companies, Jardine, Matheson &

Co., and Butterfield and Swire.

stated before the arbitrators inter-

alla: "That the rate of pay is not,

necessarily dependent on the earn-

ings of the company, but by the

volume of the services rendered by

clause went on to state "and it is

for the officer concerned to estab-

lish that the existing rate of pay

Since a reduction in pay was the

matter in question on this occasion,

not an increase, it was for the

services rendered by the officer

were not in proportion to the pay

the company could not enter into

the question. The officers of the

Guilds realised that the companies

had not been experiencing the bes

factor restraining them absolutely

from making any advances for an

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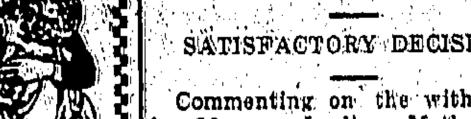
Mr. Watson stated that the re-

the employer in question."

Just, however, to show that the

was finished.





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sent a united front in the defence SHIPS OFFICERS of their mutual interests and had come to a "momentous and serious decision in the matter.

HISTORY OF THE RECENT Mr. Kirby said that it was not DISPUTE.

SATISFACTORY DECISION.

Commenting on the withdrawal Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & . Ltd., of the proposals referring to salary reductions for ships officers, the "China Pressy"

The decision of the Company was received in Shanghai with general satisfaction by those concerned, and has brought to a conclusion a state of affairs between the men. and their employers that was, to say the least, fraught with grave

It has been common knowledge along the China coast for many months that it was proposed to reduce the salaries of officers and engineers on the ships of a certain company, and when the announcement came from Jardine, Matheson & Co., if was not unexpected. Consequently, when the proposal was made, it met with strong opposition from the China Coast Officers' Guild and also the Marine Engineers" Guild, both of made it known in no uncertain voice that such action would meet with the united disapproval of the members.

Negotiations have been in progress since last August, when the first official intimation of the Company's intentions were made known by letter to the Guilds. The latter stated that Jardine, Matheson & Co., proposed certain reductions in salaries and asked the Guild to support them. The matter was discussed at various meetings of the Guilds right up to the present time, and a conference, was also held with the Company, but nothing came out of them and no settlement. could be effected. When it was found that the Guilds would not agree in a body to the proposals, private meetings of the Company's own employees were called in order to put the matter before them, but the men intimated that the only proper method of discussing is out of proportion to the service the question was through the rendered." Guilds. The Company then came Whack to the Guilds and wanted to (make the reduction effective and), also, wanted to know what the men Company to show that the were going to do. The answer was given in the ultimatum issued on

This was the history of the disbute as given by Mr. Wiltson yesterday, and he added that, so far as the Guild was concerned, the matter was finished with now that the of times and this had been a great proposal of the Company had been withdrawn.

United Front.

The sending of the ultimatum | crease in the cost of living. made at a combined meeting of the cent trouble was the first that had two Guilds held on Thursday even- occurred since the strike in 1916, ing, but what transpired at that which was mainly over the recognimeeting and what was to be the tion of the Guild and also for an attitude of the members had the increase in pay. The result of the Company persisted with their pro- strike was the granting of an inposals, has not been divulged crease in wages. There had been Sufficient it is to state that the absolutely no trouble since that officers of the Company, both deck "time and everything had gone along and engineer, were prepared to pre- smoothly.

his intention to make any state-

CHAMBER AND ECONOMY.

Department.

As the Company had called for the the matter to the General Chamber

Guild's were concerned the matter Hon. Mr. Holyoak said that two merce gave a very emphatic opinion

The Chairman: And you recom-

present, the Guild had refrained from making any advances for an Finance Committee next week. served to show the value of the

due to capillarity.

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little ones. The child falls sick with griping pains, vomiting, diarrhoea, croup; or suddenly gets feverish, and, in doing so, the earnings of screams for no apparent cause, refuses. food, or vomits up what it has eaten. What is to be done on such occasions? As often as not there is no suitable Oil, which naturally every child regards

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The Chairman said that, with the permission of the Committee, he would withdraw this item and bring it up for consideration at a later date. He intimated a wish to refer of Commerce.

months ago the Chamber of Comin favour of the Statistical Branch being re-established.

mended seme economies.

The Chairman undertook to bring the matter before the meeting of the

school was instructing the wouldbe ships" officers about the baro-

He explained to them that the error in a mercurial barometer was

He then asked the humorist of the class. "Now then, Mr. Thomas, what would cause the error in an

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